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Dr. Harvey Forest, Former Solarex CEO, Joins the Board of Directors of Applied Power Corporation

Applied Power, a subsidiary of IDATECH, an IDACORP company, one of North America's leading suppliers of solar electric (photovoltaic) products and systems is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Harvey Forest to the Board of Directors of Applied Power.

Dr. Harvey Forest, an internationally recognized business leader in photovoltaic manufacturing, recently retired as President, Chief Executive Officer, of Solarex where he was responsible for managing the Solarex business and served on the Amoco/Enron Solar Board of Directors. He has served as Chairman and President of the Photovoltaics Division of the Solar Energy Industries Association. He serves as a member of the industry advisory board to National Center for Photovoltaics and the Photovoltaics Global Approval Program in Geneva, Switzerland. Prior to becoming involved in the photovoltaic industry, Dr. Forest served as President of Machlett Corporation (a subsidiary of Raytheon Company), a manufacturer of x-ray and power vacuum tubes.

Other members of the Applied Power Board include Roger L. Breezley (Chairman), retired Chairman and CEO of U.S. Bancorp, Jack Lemley, retired CEO of Transmarche Link which constructed the Chunnel Project, Dr. Thomas Starrs a national expert on utility deregulation and energy policy. Darrel Anderson, VP of finance, Idaho Power Company, Timothy Ball, President and CEO of Applied Power, Dr. Edward Kern, founder Ascension Technology and David Katz, founder of Alternative Energy Engineering.

Applied Power Corporation Background

Applied Power is North America's leading photovoltaic system supplier bringing clean energy to industry, businesses, utilities, homeowners and government. Applied Power has a wide dealer network to service renewable energy products and has over nineteen years experience in System Design, Engineering and Installation, Project Development, Training, Consulting, and Financing. Corporate headquarters are in Lacey, Washington with offices in Washington State, California and Massachusetts. News releases and other information about Applied Power Corporation are available on World Wide Web at <http://www.appliedpower.com>.

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